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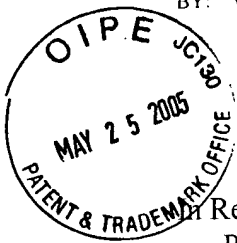
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Patent Application of:
Pieratillo DI GREGORIO

Conf. No.: 2819 : Group Art Unit: 1732
Appln. No.: 10/811,604 : Examiner: David T. Beck
Filing Date: March 29, 2004 : Attorney Docket No.: 6023-175US(BX2592M)
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING THERMO-INSULATING CYLINDRICAL
VACUUM PANELS AND PANELS THEREBY OBTAINED

**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004 (Paper No. 12132004). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on &@ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to May 23, 2005 (May 22 being a Sunday) for the pending application.
- ☐ Other: &@

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$450.00

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☐ Additional claim fees of &@ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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					TOTAL		TOTAL	

☒ Firm check(s) totaling \$1,240.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 206023.0175) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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